

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A communication terminal for communicating with a first communication terminal via telephone or electronic mail, the communication terminal comprising:

a communication section ~~receiving-operable to receive~~, from the first communication terminal, (i) personal information of the first communication terminal, the personal information of the first communication terminal including at least a telephone number of the first communication terminal or an electronic mail address of the first communication terminal, and (ii) a presentation attribute that indicates whether a presentation of the personal information of the first communication terminal to a second communication terminal ~~third party~~ is permitted;

a personal information storage section ~~storing-operable to store~~ the personal information of the first communication terminal and the presentation attribute acquired from the first communication terminal and received by the communication section;

a personal information determination section ~~determining-operable to determine~~, based on the presentation attribute, whether the presentation of the personal information of the first communication terminal stored in the personal information storage section to the second communication terminal ~~third party~~ is permitted; and

a personal information presentation section ~~presenting-operable to present~~, to the second communication terminal ~~third party~~ via the communication section, only personal information of the first communication terminal that has been determined by the personal information determination section to be permitted to be presented to the second communication terminal ~~third party~~, the personal information presented to the second communication terminal having been acquired from the first communication terminal.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~
the personal information determination section allows a display section included in the
communication terminal to display the telephone number or the electronic mail address acquired
from the first communication terminal, the personal information determination section allowing
the displaying section to display the telephone number or the electronic email address only when
the presentation attribute indicates that the presentation is permitted

wherein the communication section includes a display section operable to display the
telephone number or the electronic mail address,

wherein the communication section places a telephone call or transmits an electronic mail
to at least the first communication terminal,

wherein, when the presentation attribute acquired from the first communication terminal
indicates that the presentation is permitted, the personal information determination section allows
the display section of the communication terminal to display the telephone number or the
electronic mail address when the communication section places the telephone call or transmits
the electronic mail by using the telephone number or the electronic mail address included in the
personal information of the first communication terminal stored in the personal information
storage section, and

wherein, when the presentation attribute acquired from the first communication terminal
indicates that the presentation is not permitted, the personal information determination section
prevents the display section of the communication terminal from displaying the telephone
number or the electronic mail address when the communication section places the telephone call
or transmits the electronic mail by using the telephone number or the electronic mail address

included in the personal information of the first communication terminal stored in the personal information storage section.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1,
wherein,

the personal information storage section stores ~~is further operable to store~~ a presentation attribute of own personal information that has been passed to the first communication terminal, and

when the personal information of the first communication terminal is displayed, the presentation attribute of the own personal information that has been passed to the first communication terminal is displayed together with the personal information of the first communication terminal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 3,
wherein,

the own personal information includes an expiration time of the own personal information, and

the communication terminal further comprises a personal information update section that ~~operable to~~ (i) checks-check whether the expiration time of the own personal information that has been passed to the first communication terminal has expired, and (ii) notifies-notify a user of the communication terminal that the expiration time of the own personal information that has been passed to the first communication terminal has expired.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein,

the personal information acquired from the first communication terminal includes an expiration time of the personal information of the first communication terminal, and

the communication terminal further comprises a personal information update section ~~placing-operable to place~~ restrictions on placing a telephone call or transmitting an electronic mail by using the personal information of the first communication terminal acquired from the first communication terminal if the expiration time of the personal information has expired.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 5, wherein the personal information update section ~~notifies-is operable to notify~~ a user of the communication terminal that the expiration time of the personal information of the first communication terminal acquired from the first communication terminal has expired and resulted in restrictions being placed on the personal information of the first communication terminal.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 5, wherein the personal information update section ~~deletes-is operable to delete~~, from the personal information storage section, personal information of the first communication terminal having whose an expired expiration time ~~has expired~~.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the communication section transmits or receives the personal information of the first communication terminal and the presentation attribute by utilizing short-distance radio

communication, without employing a radio communication network through which a telephone conversation is carried out or an electronic mail is transmitted or received.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the communication section transmits or receives the personal information of the first communication terminal and the presentation attribute by utilizing a radio communication network through which a telephone conversation is carried out or an electronic mail is transmitted or received.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A method for placing restrictions on a disclosure of information employed by a communication terminal which communicates with a first communication terminal via telephone or electronic mail, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, from the first communication terminal, (i) personal information of the first communication terminal, the personal information of the first communication terminal including at least a telephone number of the first communication terminal or an electronic mail address of the first communication terminal, and (ii) a presentation attribute that indicates whether a presentation of the personal information of the first communication terminal to a second communication terminal ~~third party~~ is permitted;

storing the received personal information of the first communication terminal and the presentation attribute acquired from the first communication terminal;

determining, based on the presentation attribute, whether the presentation of the stored personal information of the first communication terminal to the second communication terminal ~~third party~~ is permitted; and

presenting, to the second communication terminal~~third party~~, only personal information of the first communication terminal that has been determined in the determining step to be permitted to be presented to the second communication terminal~~third party~~.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium having recorded thereon a program to be executed by a communication terminal that communicates with a first communication terminal via telephone or electronic mail, the program causing a computer to execute a method comprising:

receiving, from the first communication terminal, (i) personal information of the first communication terminal, the personal information of the first communication terminal including at least a telephone number of the first communication terminal or an electronic mail address of the first communication terminal, and (ii) a presentation attribute that indicates whether a presentation of the personal information of the first communication terminal to a second communication terminal~~third party~~ is permitted;

storing the received personal information of the first communication terminal and the presentation attribute acquired from the first communication terminal;

determining, based on the presentation attribute, whether the presentation of the stored personal information of the first communication terminal to the second communication terminal~~third party~~ is permitted; and

presenting, to the second communication terminal~~third party~~, only personal information of the first communication terminal that has been determined in the determining step to be permitted to be presented to the second communication terminal~~third party~~.